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SUBJ: ENERGY. OIL IMPORT DATA/MALI

REF: BAMAKO 0066

1. MOBIL OIL REPRESENTATIVE IN BAMAKO HAS FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING DATA ON TOTAL PETROLEUM PRODUCT IMPORTS INTO MALI
DURING 1973:

SUPER GASOLINE 949 CUBIC METERS

REGULAR GASOLINE 49,328 CUBIC METERS

PETROL (KEROSENE) 11,483 CUBIC METERS

GAS/OIL (DIESEL FOR AUTO) 29,922 CUBIC METERS

DIESEL OIL (FOR POWER PLANT) 15,127 CUBIC METERS

JET FUEL 15,071 CUBIC METERS

AVIATION GAS 1,396 CUBIC METERS

FUEL OIL 10,380 TONS

VARIOUS GRADES OF OILS 3,413 TONS

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LPG (GWS) 219 TONS

2. MOST OF THE GASOLINES AND JET FUEL LISTED ABOVE ARRIVE IN MALI FROM THE ABIDJAN REFINERY WHILE MOST OF THE OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE IMPORT FROM THE DAKAR REFINERY BY RAIL. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM DAKAR ARE OFFLOADED AT THE TOTAL STORAGE FACILITY IN KAYES, AT THE MOBIL STORAGE FACILITY IN BAMAKO AND AT KOULIKORO. THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM ABIDJAN REACH BAMAKO IN TWO WAYS. THE MAJORITY IS SHIPPED BY TRUCK DIRECTLY FROM ABIDJAN TO BAMAKO WHERE IT IS STORED AT THE MOBIL STORAGE FACILITY FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION. ANOTHER PORTION IS SHIPPED BY RAIL FROM ABIDJAN TO THE B.P. STORAGE FACILITY IN BOBO-DIOULASSO IN UPPER VOLTA. FROM BOBO-DIOULASSO IT IS SHIPPED BY TRUCK TO SIKASSO, SEGOU AND SAN AS WELL AS TO INTERMEDIATE POINTS ALONG THESE ROUTES. THE EXTREME EASTERN PORTION OF MALI IS SUPPLIED BY TRUCK FROM PARAKOU IN DAHOMEY.

3. THE STORAGE FACILITIES IN BAMAKO HAVE A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 9510 CUBIC METERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS; 4,700 CUBIC METERS ARE RESERVED FOR REGULAR GASOLINE; 310 CUBIC METERS FOR SUPER GASOLINE; 1,800 CUBIC METERS FOR PETROLE (KEROSENE); 1,800 CUBIC METERS FOR GAS/OIL (A DIESEL FUEL); AND 900 CUBIC METERS FOR DIESEL OIL.

4. AS OF 8 FEB THE MOBIL FACILITIES IN BAMAKO WERE PRACTICALLY OUT OF ALL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EXCEPTING GASOLINE. AT LEAST 6 TRUCKS WERE WAITING TO UNLOAD GASOLINE BECAUSE THE GASOLINE STORAGE TANKS WERE ALREADY FILLED TO CAPACITY. THE STORAGE FACILITIES AT BOBO-DIOULASSO, HOWEVER, WERE REPORTED TO BE COMPLETELY EMPTY. THIS WAS REPORTEDLY DUE TO DAMAGE TO THE RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN ABIDJAN AND BOBO AS WELL AS TO A LACK OF CRUDE OIL ARRIVING AT THE ABIDJAN REFINERY DURING THE LAST MONTH.
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